

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicant asserts its priority claim to United States Provisional Patent Application no. 60/496,474, filed August 20, 2003 and states that this is a National Phase application of the recited International Patent Application under the PCT.

REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT

Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the Article 34 Amendment, filed on July 25, 2005, submitting amendments to the claims and one replacement sheet of the specification. Applicant notes that these Article 34 Amendments were considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, acting as the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in its International Preliminary Examination Report, mailed February 7, 2005. Applicant requests that the initial review of this national phase filing of International Application no. PCT/2004/027116 be based on the specification and claims as amended therein.

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